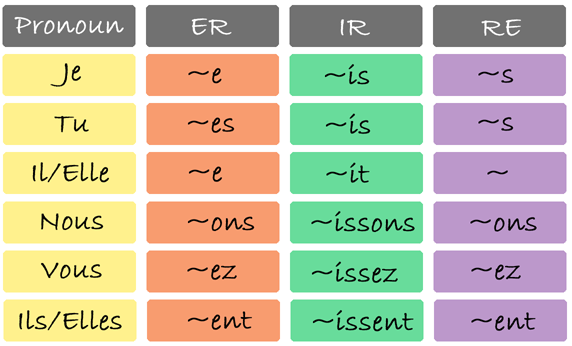
The present tense indicates that an action is occurring in the present time, now, relative to the speaker or writer.

Steps:

1. Remove the infinitive verb ending (er, ir, or re).
2. Add the correct ending for the desired pronoun.

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*Examples of* ***Regular*** *Verbs*

**Regular verbs**: verbs within a set (ER, IR, RE) that are all conjugated in the same way in all of the tenses. Once you learn how to conjugate one verb in each category, you can conjugate the majority of French verbs.

**ER IR RE**

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I like I finish I answer

You like You finish You answer

He/She likes He/She finishes He/She answers

We like We finish We answer

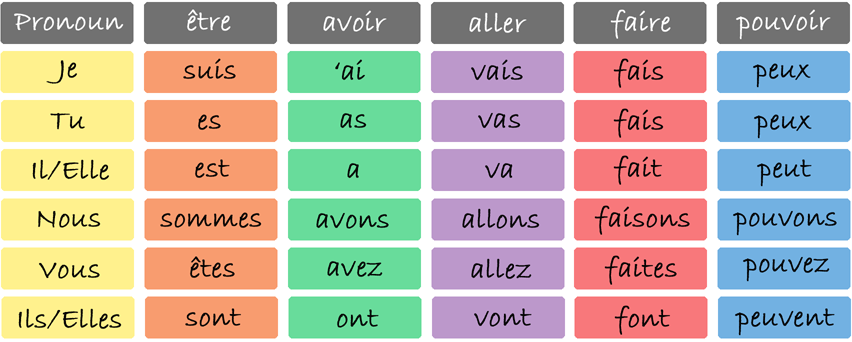
You (plur.) like You (plur.) finish You (plur.) answer

They like They finish They respond

*Examples of* ***Irregular*** *Verbs*

**Irregular verbs**: verbs that end in –ER, –IR, or –RE but don’t follow regular verb patterns. Instead, their conjugations are unique or are limited to just a few verbs, so you must memorize each of the conjugations separately. The following are the 5 most common irregular verbs…

**\*\*\*\*être and avoir\*\*\***

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